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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Kevin Bradley AKINS et al. : ) Examiner: J. Prone  
Application No.: 10/614,297 : ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
Filed: July 8, 2003 : ) Confirmation No.: 7394  
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PRODUCT :  
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**Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27**

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<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>			
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50 25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200 100
Multiple dependent claims	360 180

**Total Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**  
 21 - 33 or HP = 0 x 50.00 = 0 **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**  
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

**Indep. Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**  
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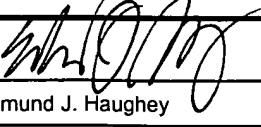
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